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HE KNOCKED THEM OUT IN THE FIRST ROUND

Judge Van Valkenburgh Showed No Mercy to the
Horde of Liquor Regulation Violators

But Separated Them From Their Wealth Or Sent
Them Behind the Bars In Short Order

Judge Van Valkenburgh forgot his mercy stick when he left his home in Kansas City Monday morning, and came up here to try the September term of the federal court. When the court erier called the assemblage to order he faced a crowd, the density of which had never been equalled in his career. There were bootleggers and liquor violators to the right of him—to the left of him—and many in front of him—but all of them soon melted from before his gaze and the principal portion is now behind bars. The judge had told the people the term previous that he would inflict more caustic punishment this term—and he did.

Kamler Drew Six Months

The first victim was William Kamler, who was held over from the last term and who drew six months in jail. Dennis Walsh was next and was fined \$250 and costs; Ray M. Brown, \$250 and costs; Charles Whaley, \$100 and costs; Charles Such, 3 months in jail; Fred Leard, \$250 and costs; Joseph Coffey, \$250 and costs; Charles Sidlock, \$250 and costs; James Hulett, \$100 and costs; John L. Riordan, \$250 and costs; Mrs. Charles Whitmore, \$250 and costs; Tony Sanders, \$100 and costs; Mrs. Ben Russell, \$100 and costs; Markey Mott, 60 days in jail; August Maugh, 30 days in jail; Fred Lear, 60 days in jail; Charles Hirsch, \$250 and costs; Charles Lindsay, \$100 and costs; W. R. Johnson, 60 days in jail; William Miller, \$100 and costs; J. M. Sleightbaugh, 6 months in jail; E. A. Johnson, 60 days in jail; Joseph Barrett, \$250 and costs; Jack Carroll, \$50 and costs; Lloyd Cooksey, \$50 and costs; Theodore Lemmons, \$100 and costs; J. L. Johnson, \$25 and costs; Vernon Dodd, \$25 and costs; Ray Walker, 30 days in jail; Al Hassur had his case carried over until next term; Otto Bonnot, \$100 and costs; Charles Older, \$100 and costs; D. R. Lacy, \$250 and costs; and Neal McDermott got away on a dismissal for lack of evidence.

The Dopsters Get It

On Wednesday Judge Van Valkenburgh took up the dopster cases and handed down punishment right and left, but it was impartial and deserved. It did not do the suspects a particle of good to plead guilty, for it did not mitigate the punishment. The work started with William Brown, a negro, who pleaded guilty to selling morphine and cocaine, and was given eighteen months at Fort Leavenworth. He was followed by James Bogan and Connie Davis, also colored, who were given a year and a day in jail for sending morphine through the mails. William Smith, also a negro, followed with a year and a day in prison on a morphine charge.

Lucy Brown, black, was given six months in jail for selling dope; and Etta Rosa three months in jail, while Ella Williams was let off with sixty days in jail and Ida Moore and Rose Williams got away with thirty days each in jail.

When William Jefferson and William Miles, both colored, pleaded guilty to having possession of opium they fell heir to a year and a half each in federal prison. They are St. Joseph products.

Brittain Drew Six Years

Isaiah L. Brittain, who robbed some of the lock boxes in the St. Joseph post office and made off with numerous checks, was a trifle staggered when he pleaded guilty and was given five years at Fort Leavenworth. He expected a lighter sentence.

Clate Laird of Weatherby was foolish enough to believe that he could beat a liquor case. He tried—and after it had been thrashed out before a jury, nearly a full day being consumed, he was convicted and Judge Van Valkenburgh gave him the maximum \$250 and six months in Bill Kueker's jail here.

On Thursday forenoon Charles Roberts was given a sentence of six years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth for selling dope, his conviction coming after a fierce trial in which Jennie Street, also under arrest for possessing narcotics, had testified that she got away from a case against her at Kansas City by the payment of

\$40 to a "go-between." Judge Van Valkenburgh took more than ordinary notice of this fact and started an investigation against the fixers at Kansas City who are reported to be working this graft.

H. R. Johnson gave the court and jury a half day's work hearing his liquor charge, and just when all of the state's evidence was in he changed his plea to guilty and the judge gave him all that was coming—\$250 and costs and sixty days in jail.

JOE TRACY JAILED

He and Irene Morris Are in Trouble
in the Blue Grass State.

Joe Tracy, who beat up and robbed Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Henley here in April, 1921, and has been missing since, in company with a woman named Irene Morris, also of this city, who claims to be his wife, are in the Louisville, Ky., jail, where he was captured by the police, waiting to be taken to the pen. He was tried and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for having burglar's tools in his possession, ten years for robbing a filling station and five years for robbing a private home of jewelry, cash and whisky. He was to be tried September 25 in connection with the robbery of the home of J. H. Caperton, wealthy Louisville man, of thousands of dollars' worth of whisky. Another whisky theft charge has been filed against him. Tracy was considered by the police one of the smoothest crooks who ever operated in Louisville.

Tracy's pals, Herbert McAllister and George Murphy, are serving 10-year terms in Frankfurt for the same robberies.

FOR TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS

The Old Maysville Chautauqua Has
Done Its Full Duty to the
People.

For 27 long years the Old Maysville Chautauqua has stood as the pioneer and the model chautauqua of the whole West. It has furnished the best of talent—has pleased all of its patrons and last but not least has always paid its bill and gone steadily forward while others fell by the wayside through neglect and non-support brought on by the carelessness or dissensions among the officers and directors.

The people of St. Joseph who feel a personal interest in the Old Maysville Chautauqua will be pained to hear that as a result of personal feeling on the part of some of Maysville's citizens an effort is being made to launch a rival chautauqua and hope that it will not succeed—for the Old Maysville Chautauqua is their ideal.

AN ACCIDENT ON CROY HILL

When their motor car overturned at the foot of Croy Hill Sunday, Mrs. Maggie Brown, 630 Kentucky Avenue, was badly bruised, and James Durkin considerably injured. Two others escaped unhurt.

Edward Bear hit Andrew Erlinger's buggy at Smith and Second, Sunday night, and the buggy driver was hurt, while Richard Petrikowsky, 2015 Dewey Avenue, had his right leg broken above the ankle when his motorcycle was hit by F. R. Mahon's car at Fourth and Isabelle. Thomas Kennedy and A. J. De Shea jammed their cars into each other at Fourteenth and Mitchell Avenue, Sunday afternoon, smashing up both cars a little, and C. W. Richards, 821 Vine, had his nose broken when his car went over on the Sparta road, Sunday night.

THE LAWYER GANG RECAPTURED

Information from Albany disclosed that Dewey Lawler, Alfred Meek and Harold Sweeney, the three jail birds who escaped from the jail there a week ago, were captured at Kellerton, Iowa, where they were traveling via the box car route. Conductor Lande of this city found them in a refrigerator car and politely closed the door on them.

DIER YOU SEE 'ER?
There was a young lady from St. Paul,
Who had an abundance of nerve
and gall,
She wore a pleasant smile about
as broad as she was tall,
And a little powder and paint,
—but that was about all.
—AD SCRIPTUS.

THE MEDICS HERE

St. Joseph Was Host for the Thirty-fifth Session of Missouri Valley Medical Society.

When Dr. Floyd H. Spencer, chairman of the arrangements committee, stepped to the speaker's rostrum in the crystal room of the Robidoux Thursday afternoon and introduced Dr. Paul E. Gardner, president of the association, he started the ball rolling for one of the best meetings ever held of that sterling organization. Over 150 members were present and the sessions were replete with interest, and no time was lost only for the necessary relaxation and dining features.

The programme of Friday was especially interesting from one point of view, in that Dr. Arthur L. Smith in a most comprehensive statement predicted that it would not be long until better diagnosing would relegate to the rear the promiscuous use of the knife which is so apparent now.

At the conclusion of the afternoon session Friday, officers were elected as follows: Dr. Floyd H. Spencer, St. Joseph, president; Dr. W. F. Stotler, Shenandoah, Iowa, first vice-president; Dr. Palmer Finley, Omaha, second vice-president; Dr. O. C. Gehhart, St. Joseph, treasurer (re-elected); Dr. Charles Wood Fassett, Kansas City, secretary (re-elected).

It was decided to hold next year's meeting at Omaha.

A. W. KINNISSON KILLED

Run Down by a Motor Car Driven by
George Weiss on Tuesday
Night.

The right headlight of his motor car was bent back against the radiator and the right side of the bumper was bent, in on the car driven by George Weiss, a soft drink dispenser at Tenth and Jackson, Tuesday night after he had struck and killed A. W. Kinnison, 63 years of age, and who resides at 1121 Lafayette street. Weiss said he was not running over ten miles an hour at the time that he hit Kinnison at Tenth and Locust streets.

Kinnison was on his way home at the time of the killing. Weiss says that he did not see him until the car was almost upon him, and said he thought Kinnison had been blinded from the lights of another approaching car. He is a brother of W. S. Kinnison, and the father of R. W. and Robert W. Kinnison and a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Fogarty, this city, also Dr. C. R. Kinnison of Chillicothe, another son.

SOPER ASKS DAMAGES

A Melange of Damage Suits Are
Filed on the Last
Day.

Saturday was the last day to file suit for the October term and Eugene Soper, who was run over by A. D. Hefflin, sued him for \$10,000 damages. A. L. Harrington sued the Union Depot Co. for \$10,000 alleged damages for a crate or two rolling over him.

Charles Dycus sued Ethel H. Funks for \$10,000 damages for being hit by her motor car, and Mrs. G. W. Smith wants \$10,000 from Ben Goldman for a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk.

J. B. Wilson sued Mrs. J. E. Bokay for \$5,000 for being hit by her motor car, and Robt. J. Clark asks \$3,000 from the Burlington for being hurt by one of its engines.

Bertha Klein asks \$3,000 from the Western Tablet Co., and Leon E. Seary \$2,999.99 from Swift & Co.

ONLY ONE \$5,000 "EXPERT" LEFT
Drs. Engelhardt and Strayer and their assistant "experts" who are doing a \$5,000 "expert" job of telling the school board what it needs to spend the taxpayers' money, have all returned to New York with the exception of "expert" Meese who lingers at the city hall to see how many babies were born here last year, etc.

Mrs. Ray Anderson's car collided with a Wyatt Park trolley at Ninth and Lafayette Wednesday night, and Mrs. Anderson, whose home is in DeKalb, fainted.

EXPENSES NOW GREATER THAN IN WAR TIMES

MORE MONEY BEING SPENT NOW
THAN DURING THAT TROU-
BLESOME PERIOD

REPUBLICAN CLAIMS OF ECONOMY UNFOUNDED

Senator Overman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, the ranking Democrat of that Great Body Which Distributes Uncle Sam's Revenue, is in a Position to Know Whereof He Speaks and Therefore His Statements Come in Good Play at the Present Time.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—(Correspondence.)—Senator Overman (Dem., N. C.), ranking Democratic member of the Senate Appropriations committee, characterizes as a "pipe dream" Republican claims of economy by the present administration. He proves their falsity and fatuity, and demonstrates by the books of the treasury—whose head is a member of Mr. Harding's cabinet—that the present administration is spending some \$2,600,000, 600 more in 1922 than the Wilson administration expended in 1915. Three years after the war, the routine expenses of the government are half a billion dollars greater than they were three years before the war.

The Republican claims of great reductions in expenses are based largely on the appropriations for 1922, made in 1922, three years after the war. Therefore, as the corresponding basis for comparisons in actual times of peace, the appropriations for the year 1915, made in 1914, the year of the beginning of the World War and three years before we entered that war, furnish the only true test. This, of course, eliminates all expenses growing out of the war.

"Giving credit for all the extraordinary war expenses—and what should be done—it will be shown that the expenditures of the Harding administration have been greater than those of the Wilson administration by \$2,639,725,000," said Senator Overman in a recent speech in the senate.

The figures upon which Senator Overman founded his statements were obtained from the treasury, and were by him inserted in the Congressional Record of July 26, 1922 (pages 11, 616-11,619).

Played Fair With Them

In order to state the case with fairness to the present Republican administration, Senator Overman deducted from the difference of \$2,639,725,000 in favor of the Wilson administration all expenditures which the Harding administration was compelled to meet for extraordinary purposes growing out of the war. The separate items deducted by Senator Overman from the total of \$2,639,725,000 are the following:

The Emergency Fleet Corporation, \$100,000,000; Veterans Bureau, \$418,000,000; U. S. Housing Corporation, \$1,000,000; Alien Property Custodian, \$370,000; Internal Revenue and Public Debt Service, \$43,000,000; Bonus to employees, \$38,000,000; Public Debt funds, \$1,240,000,000; Federal Reserve Bank franchise tax and debt retirement, \$30,000,000. This leaves \$1,329,425,000 for legitimate expenses of the government for 1922, as against \$798,084,000 for 1915 under the Wilson administration, a difference of \$536,000,000 in favor of Wilson administration economy.

After deducting all these items, the amounts which have been appropriated by the Harding administration for running the government in the fiscal

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HARRY H. SMITH PASSES AWAY

After an illness which extended for over a year, Harry H. Smith, who for thirteen years was secretary of the St. Joseph school board and for the last fifteen years a member of the firm of Mannan-Smith Supply Co., died at his home, 312 North Twentieth street, Monday morning. He was 58 years of age and leave his widow, a son, Neil B. Smith, a daughter, Louise James, and a brother Clarence. The funeral occurred Wednesday.

MOSS LOCATION IS COMMENDED

The Moss location for the civic center is now looked upon as one of the best in the city. Its proponents have increased in such numbers that it bids fair to soon outclass the much touted but ill advised Smith park project. It is the most slightly, available and convenient offered in the city.

Rosh Hoshana, the orthodox Jewish New Year, is now being celebrated.

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN STARTS TONIGHT

Tonight the county campaign of the Democrats will open at Rushville, when L. C. Gabbert will be the orator of the evening and all of the county candidates will be present and make addresses. The campaign will be pushed with vigor from now until the close of the fight. Big meetings will be held at Halesburg Monday night; Sherwood school, Tuesday night; Garrettsburg, Wednesday night; Wallace, Thursday night; Bennett school house, Friday night, and a big rally at Easton Saturday night.

SOMETIMES ONE VOTE GAINED NOMINATION

THE OFFICIAL PRIMARY RE-
TURNS SHOW SOME CUR-
IOUS FEATURES

SECRETARY BECKER WAS THE REFEREE

From the Negro Vote as Shown in the State Had the Colored People a Candidate of Their Race in the Senatorial Primary He Instead of R. H. Brewster Would Have Been the Republican Nominee for They Have More Votes Than Needed to Bring About Such a Result.

JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 19.—(Correspondence.)—The official state primary returns now in printed form ready for distribution to those interested, disclose some interesting facts relating to the democratic nominations for representatives in various Missouri counties. This unsought honor was legally bestowed by elections on partymen in several such balliwick where no one had filed regularly for the nomination.

In Howell county no democrat filed for the nomination for representative but party electors there on primary day thrust the honor upon Sam J. Galloway of West Plains by giving him thirteen votes. If he accepts the nomination the election day result will tell how lucky the number is. Two friends complimented Mrs. Ada Langston of West Plains by voting for her. L. W. Gilliam of Peace Valley, the same county, also received two votes and J. C. Evans of West Plains, one.

Given One Vote Each

Among other Missouri democrats complimented by friends with votes for representative when they were not candidates was F. A. Morris of Mexico, Audrain county, who was kemped three. In Cedar county Paul Kemp and Galen Gilmore, both of Eldorado, received one vote each, the result being a tie, therefore there is no legal nomination. It is now the duty of the Democratic county committee there to fill the existing vacancy.

In Davies, DeKalb and Jefferson counties no candidates for legislative honors appeared on either the democratic or republican tickets and the returns to Secretary of State Becker failed to indicate any complimentary votes cast for any one. It is up to the county committees of both parties to name candidates to fill the vacancies.

One Vote Won Nomination
One vote won for W. I. Gardner of Leize the democratic nomination for representative in Montgomery county. Neither ticket had a regular candidate. The official publication of Secretary of State Becker proclaims Gardner to be the democratic nominee.

Ozark county had no democratic candidate for the legislature but fifteen party electors voted for C. A. Epps of Lawndale, thereby legally nominating him. Secretary of State Becker officially bestowed the honor on Epps.

Perry County for Reed

Perry county had no democratic aspirant for representative. Electors showered one vote each on Albert F. Moore, Charles L. French, F. E. Goebing and Henry Schlechting. The outcome being a tie, no nomination was made. The Democratic county committee will fill the vacancy. Advice from there is Senator Reed and the ticket will carry this republican county.

In Polk county F. L. Stufflebaum of Bolivar is the democratic nominee for representative if he claims the glory with \$5 per diem the pay in case of election. No partymen filed for the primary day contest. Six electors

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NO ONE EXPECTED MAINE TO DO OTHERWISE

FOR HAD IT GONE DEMOCRATIC
THE GOP'S NEED PUT UP
NO TICKET

SAME FOR DEMOCRATS HAD GEORGIA GONE

Even as it was the Republicans lost a Big Lot of Votes While the Democrats Made Great Gains and Caused Their Opponents So Much Uneasiness That They Sent Thousands of Dollars and Dozens of Big Gun Orators in the State to "Save It."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—(Special News Correspondence.)—Maine has gone Republican, with a good many thousands of her customary majority lopped off. But it is expected that Maine would go Republican, just as it is expected that Georgia will go Democratic. If Maine had gone Democratic there would be no sense in the Republican party putting out a ticket next November, for their case would be hopeless, just as would be the situation of the Democrats had Georgia gone Republican. But the Maine Republicans were so uneasy about the state that they did a great deal of work and spent much money and then got a greatly reduced majority. It is a straw of considerable significance, showing increasing discontent with Republican leadership and policies, if such words can be used in connection with the present chaotic and headless condition of the party.

The Transcript Complains

The Boston Transcript, Republican to the core, bitterly complains that there is no leadership at the present. No, and furthermore, that is what the people voted for in 1920, and emphatically it is exactly what they got. One of the serious complaints against Woodrow Wilson was that he was too much of a leader; the criticism even went so far as to denounce him as a tyrant who had usurped the functions of Congress, which was, of course, untrue. The fact is that the constitution has in it something of the spirit of the Roman law which in time of great national crisis provided for the choosing of a dictator; it places in the President's hands powers more absolute than those given to any monarch in the world, powers so great that they have never been defined. In the World War both parties united in giving him special powers such as they deemed wise or expedient, which President Wilson used with courage.

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TREASURER WEIS QUILTS

Resigns His Office After He Had
Made Good a Deficiency of
\$3,105.57.

Following the making good of \$3,105.57, which discrepancy showed on the books of city treasurer Capt. James E. Weis, and which was made good to the penny, the treasurer on Tuesday night presented his resignation which was accepted by the council and it will be operative on Oct. 1. Capt. Weis will engage in other business, as he says that his health is impaired and he must have outdoor exercises.

Mayor McIninch will appoint his successor and of course it will be a republican, the democrats by Weis' retirement losing one of the few representatives they have at the city hall. Weis was re-elected last spring, being one of the two that the Democrats saved from the wreck. He is an ex-service man and the Legion made a great fight for his re-election.

GROUP 3 MISSOURI BANKERS MEETS

Money, money, everywhere—"but not one dollar for me," might be appropriately noted from the performance of Thursday when over 200 bankers from Northwest Missouri met at the Elks club for the annual session of Group 3 of the Missouri Bankers Association. E. H. Zimmerman, president of the St. Joseph Clearing House, welcomed the guests and chairman George W. Cole presided. The convention listened to addresses from vice president E. E. Amick of the First National Bank of Kansas City, D. J. Riley of Dawson, Neb., and others. St. Joseph was chosen as the meeting place for next year and J. T. Doherty of Lathrop was elected chairman and C. G. Hooper of Maitland secretary for the ensuing year.

Ed Howe of Atchison Will Address the Ad Club at Its Luncheon Monday

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ALL DEMOCRATS MUST REGISTER

There will be GENERAL REGISTRATION of voters on THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12-13-14, at which time EVERY Democrat or EV-ERY person who will VOTE THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET on Nov. 7 MUST REGISTER. This time everyone must register or THEY CANNOT VOTE. DEMOCRATS, DO YOUR DUTY.

HOOVER VS. FORD

A Diagnosis of Our Political and Commercial Heart Trouble by
DR. GUYING.

To the Editor of The Observer:

Your clipping, "Professing Sanctified," from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, diagnoses our political and commercial heart trouble.

Mr. Hoover says that the \$2 per ton advance that he sanctions in his road decisions will only add \$1.50 to the price of a Ford car.

Fuel Administrator Garfield, another golden spoon product, permitted a lesser advance, as a war measure, and some of the coal operators made 2,000 per cent profit.

The \$2 per ton is not as dangerous as the commercial tyranny the policy carries with it.

We teach our children to despise a challenge, "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute," but to the enemy within our gates we pay the tribute.

This "international tory," as Senator J. Reed designates him, cursed the Wilson administration before he was washed on to the Harding dynasty. He is the international superman, who has never had any sympathy with the genius of our institutions. He was doing scullery maid work for the international invisible movement twenty years before he ever exercised the duty of a citizen—if he was a citizen—to vote.

He is not amenable to public sentiment or political policy, and the only "master's voice" he hears is the voice of the international plunderbund.

There is at present in Washington a cool lobby equipped to rival the debaucheries of Babylon, Paris and Petrograd combined.

Mr. Editor, you may fulminate against the Goldmans; you may make bogymen of the Captain Kidds and their kind; but, as long as we permit commercial and political liberties to rape the goddess of justice in our national sanctuary, then we should keep our ears sharply attuned for fear of that terrible challenge, "On to the bastille!"

A. D. GREENE, M. D.

SISTER MARY LORETTA IS CALLED

After an illness of a month, Sister Mary Loretta, a Holy Cross nun, died in the Mulphigh Hospital in St. Louis Monday morning. The remains were taken to Notre Dame, Ind., the scene of labor of the sister for the past eighteen years, where they were laid to rest Thursday. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Budd of this city, and was loved and esteemed by all who knew her.

CRACKED THE NEWS-PRESS SAFE

So that the world may know that the old oft repeated saw about the newspaper being poorly stolen is all a fable and a fake, is demonstrated by the fact that on Sunday night a burglar—far wiser and outwitting sort of a case—cracked the safe at the St. Joseph News-Press office and secured \$254.60. He also cracked the Metropolitan Paying Company's safe, and secured \$200 in Liberty bonds and \$25 in cash.

PROHIBITION PROHIBITS SO PROHIBITIVELY

Police Judge Gray staged another prohibition seizure at his court room when on Monday a class came before him for further instruction. There were only thirteen this time from the hard boiled to the plain well, but the judge did not discriminate at all and simply charged them \$5 each for their lesson in prohibition.

DR. JOHN I. TUCKER APPOINTED

Mayor McIninch on Tuesday appointed Dr. John I. Tucker of South St. Joseph councilman to fill out the unexpired term of M. B. Hickman, deceased. He is a practicing physician, of the South End and of course is a Republican. He was confirmed by the council Tuesday night.

Rev. J. A. Dillinger, pastor of the Wyatt Park Christian church, had his car wrecked when it ran away on Monterey street, Wednesday night.